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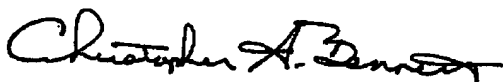
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Examiner Nguyen,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>Serial No.:</b> 09/401,080	<b>Examiner:</b> T. Nguyen
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<b>Title:</b> COMPOSITE INDUCTOR ELEMENT	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page      of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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